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Between 14 and 16 March the troops quartered in the Neuruppin barracks, which were occupied to capacity, were inspected by officers of the headquarters in Karlshorst and Fuerstenberg. According to a railroad employee, 800 railroad cars were to be made available at Neuruppin between 21 and 31 March. It was learned from a Soviet major that maneuvers were to be held in the near future. Units of four divisions, it was learned, would hold exercises along the Elbe River.

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Comment: The statements on the number of cars to be made available and on the expected maneuvers along the Elbe must be accepted with reserve.

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